

2004 Leadership Training for Refugee and Immigrant Women Application Form

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- ✓ Experience as a refugee or immigrant woman;
- ✓ Understanding of issues affecting refugees and immigrant women;
- ✓ Have demonstrated some leadership skills and are interested in learning more;
- ✓ Commitment to organizing a local training; and
- ✓ Willingness to represent a diverse group of refugee and immigrant women.

I. Applicant Information:

First Name	Last Name	
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
E-mail:	Fax:	

Please select your status:

___ Refugee ___ Immigrant ___ Other: _____

Date of Arrival in the US: _____

Country of Origin: _____ Ethnic Group: _____

II. Applicant Experience:

1. How long have you worked with refugees or immigrants? _____

2. Describe the type of work or activities you are doing: _____

3. Describe your experience working with a diverse group of refugee and immigrant women beyond your own ethnicity:

This application form consists of 4 pages. If any pages are missing,
please contact Mangala Sharma at 404-299-0180 x 225 or at leadershipprogram@riwn.org.
Pages 1 to 3 should be sent to Refugee Women's Network. Page 4 is for your information.

III. Recommendation Form

To fully evaluate an applicant for the Leadership Training, Refugee Women's Network, Inc. needs the input of others who know her and her experience.

Applicant's Name: _____

About the Nominator:

Name:	
Organization:	
Phone:	E-mail:

How do you know the applicant? _____

Why are you nominating her? Use additional pages if necessary.

About the 2004 *Leadership Training for Refugee and Immigrant Women*

Refugee Women's Network, Inc. (RWN) is offering the *Leadership Training for Refugee and Immigrant Women*. Registration will be limited to 20 women, in order to preserve the small group dynamics that enhance interactive learning.

Accomplishments of this program include:

- ✓ Trained over 2,000 refugee and immigrant women from 31 states and 40 different nationalities;
- ✓ 34% of leadership training graduates have assumed management or governance positions;
- ✓ Helped establish 12 local refugee and immigrant women's groups in the U.S.;
- ✓ Annual conferences reach over 500 refugee and immigrant women each year; and
- ✓ All activities bring together women across cultures, religions, and other traditional lines of division

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Participants must commit to:

- ✓ Attending the training held May 12 to 16, 2004 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota;
- ✓ Conducting workshops or trainings in their areas for at least 10 other refugee or immigrant women. Technical assistance will be available by RWN staff.

Please note: RWN is no longer able to provide the training at no cost to the participants. A fee of \$450 will be charged for the training, and will include meals and lodging for four nights: May 12 to 15, 2004.

The application deadline is April 1, 2004 and all applicants will be notified of their status by April 16, 2004. For more information or application materials, contact Mangala Sharma, Leadership Program Coordinator at 404-299-0180 x 225 or leadershipprogram@riwn.org.